

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following at page 1, after the title and before line 1:

BACKGROUND

1. Technical Field

Please amend the title at page 1, line 8:

Background to the Invention2. Related Art

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Summary of the Invention**SUMMARY**

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, beginning at line 6:

In order to address the above the present ~~invention~~exemplary embodiment provides the concept of a network channel which is used as a waiting channel, wherein members of a group other than a first member join the waiting channel whilst performing an action or process, and then leave the waiting channel once the action or process has been performed. Once all of the members have left the waiting channel the first member of the group then performs an action or process.

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Brief Description of the Drawings**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE**

DRAWINGS

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~~Description of the Embodiments~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF

EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

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~~CLAIMS~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: